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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:



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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, <u>LEHMAN ABS CORPORATION</u>, 1,650,800 Corporate Backed Trust Certificates, Boeing Note-Backed Series 2003-7 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 15, 2003. Tentative listing date — April 17, 2003.

Sincerely,